

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

March 16, 2005

Cliff Beadle, Treasurer Friends for Harry Reid P.O. Box 85223 Las Vegas, NV 89185

Response Due Date: April 15, 2005

Identification Number:

C00204370

Reference:

Year-End Report (11/23/04-12/31/04)

Dear Mr. Beadle:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. An adequate response must be received at the Senate Public Records Office by the response date noted above. An itemization of the information needed follows:

-The beginning cash balance of this report does not equal the ending balance of your Amended 30-Day Post General Report. Please correct this discrepancy and amend all subsequent reports(s) that may be affected by the correction. (2 U.S.C. §434)(b)(7))

Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered. Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problems should be filed with the Senate Public Records Office. Please contact the Senate Public Records Office at (202) 224-0322 for instructions on how and where to file an amendment. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to